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I think settling is a really bad idea. It doesn't attempt to fix the problem, that Microsoft has an almost complete monopoly on computer operating systems. They are still using that monopoly to crush software makers and other operating systems. So what if they have to pay billions? They'll just make it back in a year or so, and in that same year will increase their profits and their stranglehold even more. Any remedy that does not increase competition for Microsoft is a joke.

Thanks,

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